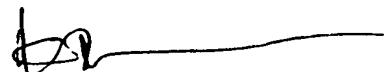


In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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